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Title: STENT WITH OPTIMAL : C.D. Prone
STRENGTH AND RADIOPACITY
CHARACTERISTICS

PATENT APPLICATION RESPONSE

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An **Appendix** follows page 4 providing 3.73(b) Forms for the subject
Application and Patent 6,190,403.